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E. L. RAYBORN and Miss Mamie Voorheis came down from Lewis yesterday and married at the residence of Rev. D. P. Holt.

One hundred and fifty pairs of Levis Cuffbuttons, warranted to wear, choice 30c.; 100 pairs Levis Cuffbuttons, choice 25c.; at P. J. Murphy's the Jeweler, successor to Hopper & Murphy. Regular prices of these buttons 75c. and 61c.

CAPTAIN BASLER, Uncle Sam's weather pilot at Cincinnati, speaking of the recent Arctic expedition, says over half the fruit growing territory has been embraced in the wave, and in all places the fruit has been nearly if not all killed. It is the most damaging late cold spell we have had for years.

GEORGE LANDORF, aged nearly 63, died last evening about 6 o'clock at his home corner Third and Short streets. He was engaged in the merchant tailoring business with his son Frank. His serious illness had been of about three weeks duration. He leaves a widow and four sons—Willie of Mt. Carmel, Ill., George of Memphis, Tenn., and Frank and Eddie of this city. Mr. Landorf was born in Bavaria, and came to Maysville some fifty years ago. He was a member of the German Relief Society. The funeral will not take place until the arrival of his sons.

**RAISING OUR TAXES.**

**Formers of Mason County Must Pay More to the State.**

The State Board of Equalization, sitting at Frankfort and with much knowledge of Mason county property as a hog has of a National holiday, has notified Judge Plister that it has increased the assessed value of lands and town lots in this county.

The Board was gracious enough, however, to advise the Judge that it would bear what Mason county citizens might have to say on the subject, if he would send a committee to Frankfort on Friday, April 13th.

Judge Plister has appointed Messrs. J. Foster Barbour, A. K. Marshall, W. F. Baldwin, B. L. Perry and County Assessor John C. Everett to go before the Board, their expenses to be paid by the county.

The committee will meet at the County Clerk's office on Monday, April 8th, to examine the real estate transfers and the recapitulation sheet, preparatory to the pilgrimage to Frankfort.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

**The Fiftieth Anniversary of Hon. James Barbour and Wife.**

Hon. James Barbour and wife received their friends at the home of their son, J. Foster Barbour, West Second street, Monday afternoon, in honor of the fiftyth anniversary of their marriage.

James Barbour and Elizabeth Graham Foster were united in marriage March 30th, 1844, at Danville, Dr. John C. Young, President of Center College and father of Rev. W. C. Young, the present President of that institution, officiating.

Mr. Barbour's father was Major James Barbour, who won distinction in the War of 1812. His mother was Letitia Green. Mrs. Barbour's father was Colonel James Foster, who married a Miss Graham. They were Kentuckians, but moved to Natchez, Miss., where Mrs. Barbour was born. Her father dying, her mother returned to Kentucky and resumed her residence at Danville.

During his long and honorable life Mr. Barbour has been called to many positions of trust, and he was at one time Auditor of Public Accounts.

A few years ago he was sent as a delegate to a notable convention of Presbyterians at London, and spent some time abroad.

In 1859 Mr. and Mrs. Barbour came to Maysville, and have resided here ever since. He was elected Cashier of the Branch Bank of Kentucky on his arrival, a position he retained until 1871, when that institution was succeeded by the Bank of Maysville. He was chosen Cashier of the new bank and remained as such until 1877, when he was elected President, a position he still occupies.

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